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Good Roads by Counties.

Forty-six counties in Kentucky have not a foot of improved highway within their borders. According to a report recently published by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, the total road mileage of Kentucky in 1909 was 53,744, of which 10,114 miles were improved.

The forty-six counties in which there are no improved roads are located principally in the eastern and western parts of the State. Twenty-one counties have more than 50 per cent. of their roads improved, and these counties are: Grant, 50; McCracken, 50.66; Garrard, 51.92; Lincoln, 53.3; Carroll, 53.66; Mercer, 59.29; Clark, 56.52; Robertson, 59.09; Fayette, 66.91; Pendleton, 66.44; Jessamine, 70; Bracken, 72; Kenton, 73; Franklin, 76.16; Shelby, 81; Nicholas, 85.33; Harrison, 86.9; Gallatin, 99; Scott, 90.75; Boyle, 91.66, and Mason, 92.5 per cent.

Between these extremes there are twenty-one counties with less than 10 per cent. of their roads improved. In twelve counties the improved highways constitute from 10 to 19 per cent. of the entire mileage; in five counties from 20 to 25 per cent.; in five other counties from 26 to 29 per cent.; in five other counties from 30 to 39 per cent., and in nine counties from 40 to 49 per cent.

Compared with other States, Kentucky's road showing is not bad, as only three States in the Union exceed her in total of improved highway mileage. Other States, however, are improving their roads at present at a much greater rate than Kentucky, and if we are to maintain our present high standing on the role of American Commonwealths we must be "doing about". One in-

spiriting feature of the Government report is that it shows in a majority of the Kentucky counties some progress is being made in building permanent highways. The forty-six that are doing nothing should bestir themselves and make some effort to keep up with the procession.—Courier-Journal.

The Republican Convention.

The Tenth Republican convention at Winchester Tuesday selected Judge Hardwick of this county and A. B. Patrick, of Breathitt county, as delegates to the Chicago National Convention. They declared in favor of W. L. Hurst, of Wolfe county, as one of the four delegates at large. The supporter of Roosevelt held a convention of their own and will send a contested delegation to the state convention and the national convention. Similar discordant notes are ringing from nearly every county and district in the State.

Judge Boone Paroled.

The Prison Commission has paroled Judge C. E. Boone, the former State Auditor's clerk, who robbed the State of something like \$40,000 by falsifying vouchers and endorsing fictitious names on the back of treasurer's checks. He was sentenced to thirteen years and has served a little over three years. If he had served his full time out he would have been allowed over three years for good time.

It is said Judge Boone is much broken in health, but has been offered a position by a relative in another State and will go at once to his new home.

We call attention to the new advertisement of shoes in Mrs. Williams' space this week. Read it and do not fail to give her store a call if you have not already done so.

Body Found Eaten by Dogs.

About two weeks ago John McIntosh and Tom McIntosh, brothers, the former a bachelor living with the latter a married man who lives on Hatton creek, came to Clay City and it is said loaded up on liquor and started home walking. From some cause or other, being drunk John McIntosh got lost from his brother Tom, and when Tom got home started a search for John but could not find him. All efforts to locate him having failed, it was thought that he had fallen off one of the railroad bridges which he must cross or else was murdered and robbed as he was known to have some money in his pocket. Last Saturday as one of the little boys of Charlie Rice, who lives near Stanton was returning from a store passing through the woods, a dog following him engaged in a fight with several other dogs. He went to the scene of the fight and there found the dog eating on a human body which proved to be that of McIntosh that was lost two weeks before. The flesh of one arm was almost eaten away, a large portion of the chest and some of the flesh on the face was also eaten. He evidently had died from intoxication as the theory of murder and robbery was discarded when all of the money he was thought to have was found on his person.

Getting Stiff and Tough.

Our mud roads are now getting good and stiff and tough and hard to pull. Clay City, however, will soon have one piece of good road, made so by nature and non-use. It is the road from here to the Walter's Ferry bridge. The old forge crossing has been past fording new practically all the time since the thaw out the middle of February and this piece of road is in fine shape, the best condition, possibly, of any road in the county. While we must do without the bridge we need so badly, it is fine on that section of road when the river does get down.

Quick Action by Congress.

President Taft sent a message to Congress last week recommending an appropriation to strengthen the levees along the Mississippi River, which does not seem content to remain in its time honored bed. Within a few hours after this message was received a bill for this purpose appropriating \$350,000 was passed and became a law. For quick action by Congress, this bill establishes a new record.

The flood situation in Western Kentucky and all along the Mississippi river is still very grave. The loss of property runs into the millions, and up to this time there is no abatement of the danger.

J. H. Burgher who has been in such a low stage of health since the first of the year, is now all the while growing weaker, and but slight hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. A. L. Blair, of Morehead, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Whitt, several days this week.

J. M. Daniel, of Winchester, was here yesterday the guest of his brother, D. R. Daniel.

It looks very much as if Spring meant business at last.

Awake, Boys of Powell County.

Powell county boys should bestir themselves and join the Boys' Corn Club and win some of the prizes that will be offered. Corn growing is a profitable business when the right kind of ground is available and the proper culture is applied. This is what the State hopes to do, get the boys to learn how to shape the conditions so great crops can be grown. It is to the boys' interest to grow a great crop of corn this year, but it is more important to prepare an acre for next year's crop. Making the land right is one-half the crop; the seed is one-fourth; time of planting and its culture is the other fourth. It is just as important to begin now to prepare an acre for next year's crop as it is to prepare the available acre for this year's crop. The Times will give a hint on the preparation of land for corn. Take an acre of average land, and plant in velvet beans in the same way as corn, and keep the weeds down. You will find the ground covered twelve inches deep with vines by September; turn these vines under before frost and sow in rye the first of October, applying about one-half the manure on the ground you think you ought to. Plow under the rye next year about the first of May and plant your corn, cultivate well and you will be surprised at what a crop of corn you will grow. If you don't know where to get the velvet beans come to this office and we will gladly give you this information.

Mrs. Ed Campbell visited relatives near Sharpsburg, Ky., last week.

Evidences of Spring.

Martins have come, the coming of the turtle dove has been heard, mosquitoes are in the air, frogs are hollowing, turtles are covering logs in the old mill pond sunning during the day, fishermen on the banks of our rivers and creeks, early gardeners are busy with the hoe and early plum trees are in bloom. Thus we see and realize that surely Spring in all its glory and inspiring influence is really here. Soon the note of the whippoorwill will be sounded at nights warning farmers that corn planting time is here. 'Tis time to get busy every man, woman and child and make this year one of the most fruitful of many years past. To begin early and start right is half the battle.

Kentucky, while directly entitled to only two United States Senators has seven sons chosen to serve in the upper branch of the national government. Of course five of them represent other states. This is one of every thirteen in the Senatorial chamber.

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CLUB RATES.
For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
Louisville Herald	90
Home and Farm	75
Inland Farmer	1.00
American Farmer	90
Southern Agriculturist	75

The Standard Oil Company, which the Supreme Court of the United States solemnly "dissolved" some few weeks ago, has declared a dividend of 2,900 per cent. This action was taken by the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and was made for the purpose of concealing the enormous profits of the company. It was what is called a stock dividend; that is, for every share of stock owned by a stockholder, he was given 29 additional shares. To do this it was necessary to increase the capital stock of the concern from one million to thirty million dollars. No new capital was added, however. The increase was declared out of the surplus.

Since the "dissolution" of the trust, several melons of this sort have been cut. The Vacuum Oil Company, another subsidiary, recently increased its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$15,000,000, and it is reported the Standard of Kentucky will declare a stock dividend of 2,500 per cent.

The Democratic wool bill of last year proposed a reduction of 50 per cent. in the tariff rates on wool, and it passed the House by a vote of 221 to 100. The same bill has again passed the House, this time by a vote of 189 to 92.

When he vetoed the bill last year President Taft gave as his reason the fact that the tariff board had not made its report. Now, in the light of the tariff board's report, the Republicans of the House propose a wool bill calling for a reduction of 40 per cent. in Schedule K, or just two per cent. less than the bill which the president vetoed.

The tariff board, therefore, vindicates the Democratic position on wool, if such vindication were necessary. The Democrats knew, long before the tariff board was created, that the wool rates were too high, and the President knew it also, for in his speech at Waukegan, Minn., he characterized the Payne-Aldrich wool tariff rate as indefensible.

Clark, Wilson and Harmon have each been flooding our mail with items concerning themselves boosting them for President. They could save some postage by withdrawing the Times from their mailing list. The Times prefers another man to either of them and this man has not sent us a bit of copy either. It is none other than Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama. He is a native born Kentuckian, and in every way well fitted for the Presidency. If Bryan wasn't seemingly an impracticability we would be for him, but Bryan is too out spoken to gain enough votes to elect

him. He announces the principles for the two parties, to later take up and make an issue. As we can't get Bryan give us Underwood, preferably, but any of the others mentioned would be far ahead of Taft, the Republican nominee, and we believe either of them can beat him.

The sturdy and stolid growth of the Presidential boom for Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, is causing much uneasiness, on the part of other candidates for the Democratic nomination. Underwood has shown leadership of unusually high order since the Democrats in the House became the majority.

His success in putting through party measures has been exceptionally brilliant and he has forced a hostile Senate to pass the bills he prepared, which would have materially reduced the tariff but for the presidential veto. His many friends in Washington are greatly encouraged over the enthusiasm with which his boom is spreading throughout the north. They claim that his election to the Presidency would not only insure material and healthy progress, but that progress would be accompanied with national prosperity which is its most desirable companion, and would be a tremendous party asset for Democratic service in future campaigns.

The Prison Commission in paroling Judge Booe, has made a mistake, though we guess, it is not a mistake either, for they intentionally did it. We think Mr. Booe should have served his term out. We put little confidence in the ill health proposition, as some excuse had to be hatched up. If it had been some poor person who had stolen something from the State, or an individual either, he would not have had such a good show to get out. Judge Booe knew better, while the poor man would not be conscious of his sin. Less leniency should be shown such men as Booe, but usually these "big hossees" are gotten out some way or other, while the poor scamp must come across.

We have heard older people talk of the August election, but we never attended one. They have come back to us again, but in the form of a compulsory state primary, when all candidates of both parties will be named for the following November election. The revival of the old August election no doubt, will be a reminder of better days to many of the older voters.

Now and then some one send a bomb to a New York Judge as a reminder that moonshining mountaineers are not the only enemies of established process of law.

Boys' Corn Club.

Boys, don't you all want to join the Powell county Corn Club? You should want to keep up with the times and not let other counties get ahead of you. If you would investigate what learning, profit and pleasure the corn clubs in many counties in the State are affording the boys, you would be as enthusiastic as they are. You who want to join the club give your name to J. E. Burgher, Clay City, or Mrs. Kate Bohannon or Fred Blackburn, Stanton. If you boys will get up a club we will have a corn show this fall and give prizes to the winners, and will take the winning corn to the State Corn Show and there you have a chance to win more prizes. Wake up boys and "get busy" and let's make a sure go of this corn club.

A farmer has to keep about 20 sheep a whole year to get wool enough to buy a suit of clothes. One sheep will produce wool enough to make the suit. The other nineteen sheep are kept to pay the manufacturers, distributors and others. — Harroburg Leader.

The Colonel will keep on the stump, so that if the Republican nomination seeks him it will be sure to find him.

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Brown Leghorn, 75c per setting.
White Leghorn, \$1 per setting.
Eggs gathered after order is received.

Mrs. Nettie Welch, Clay City, Ky.

Subscribe for the Times.

Bradley says O'Rear must not be allowed to attend the National Republican Convention. Let's see. O'Rear once said Bradley was the greatest living Kentuckian. Wonder if he has changed his mind lately.

Col. Roosevelt, formerly the great "I am", is becoming the famous "I was".

Democrats agree with "T. R." that it would be very unwise to re-elect Taft.

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CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.

Home-Coming For Ex-Kentuckians.
The catchy slogan, "Meet us in our old Kentucky home," adopted by the Disciples of Christ for their International Convention in Louisville, Oct. 15-22, has started a movement among ex-Kentuckians of the denomination for a big home-coming in connection with the event.

Kentucky is known as the "Pioneer Battle Ground" of the Disciples for the reason that many of the famous debates between their early leaders and those of other denominations were held in its principal cities and towns.

Aside from nearly 15,000 members of the denomination in the State now, it is estimated that more than that number of native converts have migrated to other States; mostly to Missouri, where the Disciples are 175,000 strong; Indiana with 154,000; Illinois 125,000; Ohio 100,000; Tennessee 80,000, to say nothing of other nearby States and it the far West.

With this home-coming feature, and the fact that Louisville is in the geographical center of more than one million of their membership, the Disciples have planned for the largest gathering at any Convention in their history.

The local Committee has already engaged the big Louisville Amory, with its seating capacity of 20,000 and all side-rooms and convention halls, for the event.

George A. Jones, Secretary of the Committee, states, however, that the home-coming feature will not be restricted to ex-Kentucky members of the denomination. Any former resident and all others, regardless of creed, he declares, will be welcomed in the good old-fashioned Kentucky way.

Virden.

Charley Snowden visited Killis Ware last Sunday.

Bruce Crawford bought a work mule last week for \$30.

C. C. Curtis was in Clay City Wednesday on business.

J. D. Snowden bought the Jas. Burbidge farm for \$150.

Willie Curtis was at West Bend Tuesday on business.

John Sewell bought a milk cow from J. D. Snowden for \$40.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis visited Mrs. Sarah Adams last Wednesday.

Vernon, son of E. D. Curtis is on the sick list at this writing.

C. C. Curtis was in the Snow creek neighborhood one day last week on business.

S. B. Everman, of West Bend, had a good young horse killed by the train Tuesday.

The farmers are getting busy over here since the pretty weather has come, plowing and gardening.

Next Sunday is Rev. M. P. Lowry's regular appointment at the Christian church here. A large crowd is expected that day.

G. W. Curtis, of Old Pine Ridge, was here Monday having some repair work done. Wash is making calculations for a big crop this year.

Killie Ware has declined the idea of moving to Lexington and is fixing for a crop of corn and tobacco. We are glad to have Killie and family stay with us.

For Rose, one of our clever

farmers went over to Mr. Niblack's the other day to buy a milk cow. There were several cows in the herd and Len found that they were cheap and bought the bunch and went home with a smile on his face.

Darlingsville.

J. N. Burgher has moved back to the old home place.

Roscoe Bowman visited relatives at Heidelberg last week.

Willie Todd bought two nice weanling calves last week at \$10 each.

John Niblack bought of Zeke Conner four hogs of about 75 pounds average weight for \$18.

W. F. Barnett is building an addition to his residence and making many other improvements about the premises.

The strong gale of wind last Wednesday blew down much fencing in this neighborhood, uprooted many trees and blew the house on the Fox place from off the foundation.

Fred Smethers has rented and moved from Clay City to the John Henry place. We extend a most cordial welcome to Mr. Smethers and his estimable wife back to our community.

LOW-HEADED ORCHARD TREES

Three Feet Is Common Height for Apple, While With Peach and Plum It Is Much Lower.

Commercial orchards of apples and pears are nowadays headed much lower than formerly, three feet being a very common height for starting the head of these trees, while with the peach and plum the head is started even lower, eighteen to twenty inches being a common height.

The reason for this is that in certain localities, where windstorms are frequent, the low-headed trees are less likely to be broken, lose a smaller proportion of their fruit, and are less subject to injury from sun scald as the low heads of the trees serve to a certain extent as a shade for the body.

The cost of harvesting the fruit from low-headed trees is much less than that of gathering from tall trees. With the low-headed trees a considerable portion of the crop can be gathered by the picker standing upon the ground, while with high-headed trees the major part of the work must be done from ladders, which greatly extends the time required to do the picking, and consequently, increases its cost. Pruning, spraying, trimming, as well as harvesting, will be found to be more convenient on low than high-headed trees.

TRAP FOR LITTLE SPARROWS

More Than One Thousand Caught in Device in Use at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

At the Hawkesbury Agricultural college in Australia the trap illustrated herewith has been found very effective in catching sparrows. During one year more than 1,000 birds were caught, sometimes at the rate of 20 or 30 a day. The birds enter at three small holes about two inches in diameter at the bottom of the V in the center and just three inches above the wire netting floor. This floor is thinly covered under the holes with soil on which a little food, such as bread crumbs or wheat is sprinkled. The mesh of the net is one inch. When once a few birds are inside sparrows are soon attracted and easily caught, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The frame is about three feet square and eight feet long, with doors



Satisfactory Sparrow Trap.

at each end as shown. Originally the trap was fitted with a funnel-shaped exit ending in a bag and tied with a string, but this is not necessary. The birds can be driven out of the door into a smaller cage and then disposed of.

CLEAN SEED BEFORE SOWING

Value of Fanning Mill Cannot Be Over-Estimated Where Wild Oat Is Practically Only Weed.

(By F. L. KENNARD, Assistant Agronomist, Idaho Experiment Station.)

Plan now to own or rent a good fanning mill, and clean and grade all seed grain before sowing next spring. In a section of the country where wild oat is practically the only weed of moment the value of a fanning mill cannot be over-estimated. Stop seeding wild oat with the seed grain and the problem will be much more easily solved.

A mill of the "gravity" type is far superior to the old form where the separating is done principally by the screens. Do not understand that the screens are not essential, for they are. What is meant is a combined form. The screens to sort and separate as to size, the blast to further separate as to specific gravity. The ideal seed grain is that which is free from fowl matter and which has been graded to kernels of uniform size and weight. This can be accomplished only by the use of a mill of the type mentioned above.

In grading, adjust the screens so as to remove the largest and smallest kernels, retaining only the medium-sized ones. And you will note how surprisingly uniform they are as to size. They are not, however, uniform as to weight, and if you have had wild oat on your farm, some will be found here. Adjust the blast so as to remove any chaff and light grains and most of the wild oat will also be removed. The result will be seed grain, the kernels of which are strikingly similar as to size and weight, free from chaff and dust and almost if not entirely free from wild oat.

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DO NOT MULCH WITH MANURE

Common, But Wasteful Practice With Strawberry Beds—Study Will Dissipate Erroneous Idea.

A common but very wasteful practice is that of winter mulching strawberry beds with manure, says the Fruit Belt. None of the large growers ever practice it, yet many general farmers who depend upon their strawberry bed for spring income cover the bed in late fall with horse manure, thinking to increase the crop the following year.

A study of the strawberry plant would dissipate any such idea. During the growing season, spring and summer, the plant stores in its crown the plant food from which the following year's crop of berries is produced.

Of the plant food contained in the manure spread on the bed after the growth has stopped for the year, not one atom enters the following spring's crop. In fact, the most valuable element, nitrogen, is dissipated into the air in the form of ammonia, while the potash and phosphoric acid, to be utilized must be plowed or cultivated into the soil.

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No. 2, Daily.	No. 4, Daily.	Stations.	No. 1, Daily.	No. 3, Daily.	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
1:35	7:20	Lexington.	8:50	5:35	
2:17	8:03	Winchester.	8:05	4:50	
2:35	8:18	L. & E. Junction.	7:51	4:37	
2:49	8:32	Indian Fields.	7:37	4:22	
3:03	8:50	CLAY CITY.	7:19	4:05	
3:15	9:00	Stanton.	7:10	3:56	
3:21	9:05	Roslyn.	7:05	3:51	
3:28	9:12	Filson.	6:59	3:45	
3:47	9:27	Campton Junction.	6:43	3:30	
3:52	9:32	Natural Bridge.	6:40	3:25	
4:04	9:44	Torrent.	6:25	3:12	
4:25	10:04	Beattyville Jet.	6:03	2:51	
4:19	10:57	O. & K. Junction.	5:40	1:57	
5:25	11:05	Jackson.	5:05	1:50	
	11:25	Quicksand.		1:25	

CONNECTIONS.

LEXINGTON: Train No. 4 will make connection at Lexington with the L. & E. for Louisville, Ky. No. 3 will make connection with the L. & N. at Winchester for Cincinnati, O.

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